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Fires under investigation

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Five properties owned by a man running for city council alderman have burned since Christmas, and authorities are investigating possible links between them.

Jerry Yeager, of the 2100 block of Adams in Granite City and a candidate for 3rd Ward alderman, said the fires could be related to the election or to a series of evictions with which he is now involved.

Yeager said his wife took a call from an elderly woman shortly after he filed for election, warning him that he could expect something like this to happen.

At first I took it with a grain of salt," he said. "But now I'm not so sure."

The latest fire, which injured three people yesterday, was in a four-family apartment building at 2115 Benton St. Officials are investigating the possibility of arson.

There also have been fires at his buildings at 1620 E. 23rd Street, 1709-11 Delmar Ave., 1709-11 Delmar Ave., 2224 Grand Ave.

"Thank God nobody has been seriously hurt," Yeager said. "I just hope they can get to the bottom of this soon."

Yeager admitted he has made some enemies. "I really can't give out names, but I have 22

Fire calls

A list of the series of fires at property owned by Jerry Yeager:

- 2115 Benton Street
- 1620 23rd Street
- 1709-11 Delmar Avenue
- 1708-10 Delmar Avenue
- 2224 Grand Avenue



THE LATEST IN A SERIES of fires at property owned by Jerry Yeager happened Wednesday morning at this four-family apartment building at 2115 Benton St.

evictions going on now, and I told the investigators they could start there.

Yeager said all the fires were in buildings where tenants were being evicted.

Three pumps and an ambulance responded to yesterday's fire, according to Captain Bob Daves of the Fire Department. The call was received at 11:15 a.m.

Daves said damage to the apartment in which the blaze originated was moderate, and there was smoke damage throughout the building. Two of the apartments were being rented but only one was occupied.

Three occupants of one of the apartments were treated for smoke inhalation at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Daves said.

The fire began in the kitchen area of an unoccupied apartment, he said.

Captain Kip Pomeroy of the Police Department said there are four methods of fire ignition: electrical, lightning, spontaneous combustion and outside ignition.

Pomeroy said outside ignition is suspected because there was no lightning yesterday morning, and no electrical outlet near the suspected point of origin. He said spontaneous combustion usually happens "in a haystack, and (the building in question) was no barn."

The fire on Grand, which occurred Jan. 27, is also under investigation. Police at the scene

reported finding trash piled against a door identified as the fire's point of origin.

At that fire, only a quick response by police officers saved the life of a 17-year-old girl, Angela Hicks, who had become trapped in the basement by flames.

Three officers subsequently received commendations for the rescue.

Yeager is opposing incumbent Paul Fisk in April 2 election.

Budget threatens state office here

By Joe Carroll
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD — Budget constraints are causing Attorney General Roland Harris to take a close look at whether he should keep his satellite office in Granite City and elsewhere around the state.

A spokesman for the attorney general's office said no final decision has been made.

Prior to the opening of the satellite offices in 1984, people doing business with the attorney general had to call either Springfield or Chicago.

But despite the program's success in making the office more accessible, it may have to be reduced or eliminated for fiscal reasons, officials said.

"(Harris) is committed to the concept of taking the state's law offices out to the people," said Jerry Owens, director of the attorney general's regional offices. "But we're still working on the details. He's pouring over the budget right now."

The satellite offices, scattered across the state, employ between 115 and 120 people and cost about \$4 million annually, Owens said.

"We want to retain the system and make it more economical," he said.

The local assistant attorney

general, Dennis Orsey of Granite City, remains hopeful the office will stay open and says it has proven its worth.

In the last six years, the Granite City office alone, handling cases from an eight-county region, has collected more than \$1 million in judgments and restitution payments for the public, said Orsey.

"I think it's been a phenomenal success," Orsey said of the office at 1314 Niedringhaus.

Orsey said the regional offices are connected by computers, allowing them to track court artists working different areas of the state and alert local police when a scam is headed their direction.

The Granite City regional office, among other actions, has halted a phony cancer research charity based in Edwardsville.

Orsey oversees the activities of the satellite offices located in the county seats of Montgomery, Macoupin, Jersey, Greene, Calhoun, Bond and Fayette counties. There is also an office in Alton, he said.

Most of the satellite offices are located in city halls or local courthouses, he said, which reduces costs.

Owens said a final decision will be made in the next few weeks.

Portion of Dunbar may be salvaged

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

NORTH VENICE — A new life may be possible for part of Dunbar School.

"We may be going in a change of direction in considering the demolition of Dunbar School," Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols said Tuesday.

"If there's a way the city can assume ownership we may want to keep the part of the school in North Venice and use it for a youth detention center or multi-purpose building," the mayor said.

"At least the idea is worth considering," he said.

The school, long in a state of deterioration, falls across the boundary dividing West Madison and North Venice.

Echols was speaking of only the newer portion of the school, a section added to the older

building in 1967.

"If it can be preserved, we may be able to salvage it and use it," he said.

The part referred to by the mayor is a one-story area which was built onto the older school.

The original building was constructed in 1905 and named Newport School. It was renamed Dunbar School in 1911 in honor of American poet Paul Laurence Dunbar.

Additions were added to the original school in 1911, 1922, 1936 and 1967. It housed an elementary school and a high school, with the high school students transferred to the current Madison High School when construction was completed on that building in 1951.

"The older part of the building is rough," Echols said.

The one-story addition in

Some neighbors oppose Pontoon apartment plan

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Not everyone is happy with the prospect of seven new 12-family apartment buildings going up in their neighborhood.

"The whole neighborhood is upset," said a woman resident of the Chouteau Trace area in Pontoon Beach.

The area was proposed for general business (B-2) when the developer sought a change of zoning to multi-residential housing (MR-2).

A group of 38 people turned out at the Sept. 20 zoning hearing to hear a petition for the requested change and 26 attended a second hearing on Oct. 25.

The Pontoon Beach Zoning Board of Appeals recommended that the petition for change of zoning be denied by the Village Board of Trustees due to the

number of objectors near the proposed area of construction.

Residents of the nearby Chouteau Trace subdivision are bothered over why the Village Board reversed its initial stand on accepting the zoning board's recommendation.

At the Nov. 13 meeting, the trustees heard a report from the zoning board's Oct. 25 meeting (See OPPOSE, Page 8A)

Murder trial delayed

EDWARDSVILLE — The murder trial of Leon Junior Hayes has been postponed.

Hayes, 16, of Granite City, is charged with first-degree murder in the stabbing death of David Sumner of Alton on Oct. 5.

Sumner, 21, was stabbed during a dispute with a group of youths at the parking lot of the Vandalia Bicycle Trail in the 700 block of West Broadway, Alton.

Anyone 15 or older charged with first-degree murder is prosecuted as an adult in Illinois.

Hayes' trial was postponed by Associate Judge Lawrence Keshner because Hayes' attorney, John Gitchoff, was ill.

Keshner said the non-jury trial probably would be held the week of Feb. 11.

Two of Hayes' companions, Anthony S. Davis, 19, of Venice and Christopher A. Logan, 19, of Granite City, have been charged with obstructing justice.

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75 years ago

Tuesday Feb. 6, 1916

Thirteen switchmen members of the Switchmen's Union of N. America who were employed in the local yards of the Wabash Railroad, walked out. The strike order was issued after their union had been ignored by Wabash. The local yards cover the Tri-Cities.

Trivia

How many school children are there in Madison County?

See Page 8A

Two hurt in collision

GRANITE CITY — A two-vehicle collision Tuesday morning on Illinois 3 and Rock Road resulted in serious injuries to two St. Louisans.

Henry Fulton, 32, of Belleville was turning left onto Rock Road from the northbound lane of Illinois 3 at approximately 9:50 a.m. when the tanker truck he was driving was struck broadside by a Chevrolet passenger car driven by Eileen Dowles, 41, of St. Louis.

Dowles was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was treated for abrasions and multiple lacerations to her face, in addition to fractured ribs. She was admitted and listed Wednesday in stable condition.

Ben Byas, 48, of St. Louis, who was a passenger in Dowles' car, was also taken to SEMC by ambulance, and transferred to St. Louis University Medical Center, said SEMC officials.

Debby Robinson of the Community Relations Department at St. Louis University Medical Center, said Byas was in the intensive care unit Wednesday afternoon in serious and unstable condition.

Fulton was ticketed for failure to yield, an Illinois State Police spokesman said.



TWO VICTIMS OF A COLLISION at Illinois 3 and Rock Road are attended to by Granite City Fire Department emergency personnel Tuesday morning.

Area AIDS experts claim state ignoring Metro East

By Ellen Drenkahn
Correspondent

Southern Illinois isn't getting the help it needs from the state in caring for AIDS patients and educating residents about AIDS, several area health specialists testified at a public hearing Tuesday in Collinsville.

The presence of only one of 25 members of the state AIDS Advisory Committee at the hearing was proof that downstate Illinois is being ignored, said Dawn Williams of Coordinated Youth Services in Granite City.

Only Dr. Aida Giachello, of the University of Illinois, Jane Addams School of Social Work, was present.

"We in downstate Illinois are getting no support from the state," Williams said. "All of the money stays in Chicago. The attendance of the committee here tonight pretty well shows how they feel about us."

The hearing was conducted jointly by the advisory committee and the state Department of Public Health. It was the fourth in a series of six hearings scheduled throughout Illinois.

Shelly Weathers, an AIDS education specialist with the Comprehensive Mental Health Center of St. Clair County in East St. Louis, shared similar feelings and predicted a bleak future for Metro East.

"Someone needs to pay attention to us in southern Illinois," she said. "We have a very serious problem here in housing shortages, lack of public aid for medication and services, and doctors and nurses who refuse to treat AIDS patients."

Chicago is the biggest problem area right now (in Illinois), but we in this area will become the next biggest problem in the state if something isn't done now to stop it."

Williams cited her office as an example of lack of services. Since there is no public health department in Madison County, she and one other staff member

are responsible for caring for 54 AIDS patients, as well as AIDS testing, counseling, education, programs, individual case management and support groups.

She testified that Coordinated Youth Services is understaffed and underfunded and she is overworked and generally frustrated in her efforts to care for her patients.

"I read the book and I thought it was a great work of fantasy," Williams said of a first draft proposal released last summer by the committee on how to deal with the growing problem of AIDS in Illinois.

The advisory committee was formed two years ago by former Gov. Jim Thompson.

Also testifying Tuesday were two Metro East AIDS patients, who requested anonymity to protect themselves and their families.

One spoke about waste of state funds.

"Jim" acquired AIDS two years ago. Since then, he lost his job, his home, health coverage and nearly all of his possessions. He now lives on a small Social Security income and relies on a medical card from the Illinois Department of Public Aid to help cover his medical expenses.

"I'm not asking for a hell of a lot," Jim said. "I just want to stay healthy and stay out of the hospital. People don't treat you like a human being when you have AIDS. I have been threatened with arrest for going into the public aid office."

Last year, he estimates, the state paid more than \$40,000 in hospital bills for him — bills that could have been substantially lower if his medical card for preventive medicine had been issued to him on time.

Because he could not afford to buy medication he needed, Jim had to be hospitalized in December, that stay cost about \$12,000.

With the card, the medicine would have cost about \$300, he said.

He received his December

medical card on Dec. 31, the same day it expired, he said.

Sister Carol Babostevich of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville said one of the major problems she faces in caring for patients with AIDS is finding doctors and dentists to treat them.

Many are forced to go to St. Louis to seek medical attention, if they can find transportation to get there, she added.

Adrienne Garcia, an infection control nurse at the hospital, has been an AIDS educator since 1983. She said there is an alarming lack of support services in the area to care for AIDS patients.

"Most people diagnosed with AIDS are forced to return home to Mom and Dad when all of their resources are exhausted," Garcia said.

"Home health care and hospices are very slow in coming to this area. No doctor, no hospital, no nursing home wants to be known as an AIDS center."

Weathers, of Comprehensive Mental Health, said the problems of AIDS patients are compounded if the patient is black.

"There is a high incidence of denial in the black community, where death is covered up by families, as well as funeral homes. A person may die of pneumonia, but never AIDS," said Weathers.

Lack of medical facilities and physicians willing to treat AIDS patients is a major problem in East St. Louis, she said.

Weathers also said there is a shortage of AIDS education literature for blacks.

To date, hearings have been held in Markham, Chicago, Geneva and Collinsville. Two other hearings will be conducted, in Springfield and Rockford.

The Collinsville hearing was the only one conducted for the southern portion of Illinois.

Giachello said the testimony gathered at all of the hearings would be reviewed by the committee before the final proposal is completed sometime this year.



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

SPECIAL FLAG FOR TROOPS serving in the Persian Gulf War, Earl M. Chesnut of Granite City prepares to raise the flag Tuesday in honor of Americans fighting in the Middle East. Chesnut, retired from the Navy after 22 years of service, obtained the flag from dealer Steve Conkovich, who says there is such a demand that waiting lists have developed for supplies of American and other patriotic flags.

Lincoln legend to be recalled at historic sites

L is for Lincoln, as any child bent on a school holiday knows. The image is as familiar and common as a penny.

A stovepipe hat, a beard, a rumpled black suit draped over a leggy frame, and a quick wit. Lincoln's also been honored as a man who got locked running for the Senate and heard nothing but laughs as a vice presidential possibility. But 126 years after Abe's death, they're still celebrating his life.

A series of observances begins Feb. 9 at Illinois state historic sites in Mandalia and Springfield, celebrating the emancipator's life.

Everybody knows the basic tale: log cabin to the White House — part of the American dream.

"It's the same everywhere," said Douglas Wilson, professor of English at Knox College. "Lincoln is the most written about American and one of the few people recognized around the world."

And just when they think they know it all, scholars find something new to add to the legend.

A portrait of the beardless Lincoln, touted as the first ever painted, turned up last year in the Illinois home of the artist's distant relative. An earlier artist captured a rare smiling Lincoln.

Lincoln's whole family in photos and snapshots is on the bookshelves this year, published by

Doubleday. The cache turned up several years after the death of Robert T. Beckwith, Lincoln's last direct descendant. We know Lincoln's teeth were good from a dentist who found records of the 16th president's office visits.

But his heart was bad, said a California doctor trying to prove Lincoln had a genetic defect. The President who personally directed the Civil War could have died of a leaking heart valve within a year if he had not been shot at Ford's Theater, the doctor theorized.

Lincoln's own assessment from campaign literature is less than gentle, but scrupulously honest. He always talked of being ugly, but that didn't keep Lincoln from finding Ann Rutledge and losing his heart.

"There's no doubt they were in love," said Wilson, who will argue the point at a Lincoln symposium in Springfield celebrating the President's 182nd birthday Feb. 12.

A majority of Lincoln's friends interviewed by William Herndon, his old law partner, believe Ann and Abe were engaged and Lincoln became temporarily deranged after her death, Wilson said.

Lincoln learned the basics in Vandalia, the wilderness capital of Illinois, according to Mary Bertschi with the city's historical society.

The society will pick out bits and pieces of his letters and speeches to celebrate Lincoln as a literary figure on his birthday.

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Showtime Express sets musical auditions

Showtime Express will be holding auditions for the musical melodrama "No Sooner Won Than Wed" on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Granite City Eagles Home (upstairs), 2558 Madison Ave.

Show characters include: Zimma Zwieback — the governess. Middle-aged, she's a warm individual, though somewhat shy and easily led.

Ihorace Lamplight — the sheriff. He is a typical country marshal, not too bright, but honest as the day is long.

Melody Lovingson — the heroine. She is lovely, demure and innocent. Though only 17, she dazzles men by her sweetness and charm.

Lucretia Moneygrabb — the villainess. She is Melody's aunt from New York and is out to get her niece's fortune.

Coniglia Moneygrabb — Lucretia's daughter. She is stupid, and though she is about Melody's age, she still wears little girl dresses and pigtail.

Baron Wilhelm Von Snipe — the villain. He is a smooth talker, both clever and cunning.

Also, he is Melody's next door neighbor.

Lambert Lamplight — the hero. He is Sheriff Lamplight's nephew and has come to stay with the sheriff for the summer. He is handsome and stalwart.

Those auditioning will be asked to read from the script and sing a song. Sheet music will be available, but a prepared musical selection is preferred. An accompanist will be provided.

Entertainers are also needed for between-acts song and dance numbers, burlesque bits, an old-fashioned sing-along, pantomimes, blackout skits, and running gags.

Singers and dancers should be prepared to perform a prepared song/routine. Prepared comedy

audition material is preferred, but some material will also be provided.

Production dates are set for April 20 and 21 at the Eagles Home.

For audition or show information, Showtime Express can be called at 676-6335.

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Editorials

Keep state office open here

Possible closing of the Granite City Regional Office of the Illinois Attorney General ought to be opposed as vigorously as possible by Metro East leaders and citizens.

It should be kept open, not just because it has existed here since 1984, but because it has helped thousands of people in meaningful ways. Many millions of dollars have been secured in justified causes — a pattern and volume offsetting the cost of the legal services by a wide margin.

Due to state budget limitations, Attorney General Roland W. Burris is studying whether to continue the Granite City office and similar offices. A decision is to be made soon.

The recession has created a cash-flow problem at the Capitol, but there is no reason to view it as anything but a temporary situation. Nearly everyone expects the Illinois personal and corporate income tax surcharge to be continued beyond its June expiration date, and this would go a long way toward stabilizing the revenue outlook.

Established by Neil F. Hartigan, the network of offices has proven to be an outstanding service, not possible to duplicate in any other way. Through good times and bad, through an era when one party has held the governorship and the other has guided the chief legal officer, there has been solid backing for Hartigan's regional approach.

As state comptroller, Burris learned all about recurring economic stresses and strains, but he also learned to take a long-term look at governmental needs and capabilities. As the state's chief legal officer, he has cited the importance of making services available where they can do the most good, not inefficiently at Springfield or Chicago.

Programs conducted and supervised through the Granite City office make possible convenient local-state access in Madison, Bond, Macoupin, Calhoun, Jersey, Greene, Montgomery and Fayette counties.

Next door (at 1316 Niedringhaus Ave.) to the state office (1314) in a tree-lined, newly-refurbished park/business setting is the 21st Congressional District office of U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello. Since many complex issues facing taxpayers involve both federal and state programs, the usefulness of both of these offices has been increased by their proximity to each other.

It would be a giant step backward for Attorney Burris' Granite City office to be closed. Instead, other budget "solutions" should be implemented.

Every parent's nightmare

The war in the Persian Gulf has renewed patriotism throughout America, and it now reminds us of how precious are those lives lost to battle.

Our hearts go out to the suffering families who wait endlessly to hear word on their sons and daughters serving in the Middle East. Among those facing significant tests of courage is Congressman Jerry Costello of Belleville, who not only worries about his fighting paratrooper son, but also consequences of the decisions he must make on Capitol Hill.

Costello is one of three congressmen with sons in the Gulf. He is appropriately balancing his parental concerns with his congressional duties, and is now supporting the President's military initiative. We cannot think of a tougher personal struggle.

One rates his governmental representatives through political smarts, integrity and ability to perform.

Personal strength should also be a denominator. And Jerry Costello has showed plenty during his family's crises.

Hands here touched hearts on other side of the world

Trivia question: What do Granite City, Ill., and Boplaas, Africa, have in common? In general, they share the concern of the Rotary International service organization. But, in specific, they share the friendship of Richard Sues and Granite and Stanley Hayden-Smith of Africa.

Were it not for the two men, the residents of Boplaas might not be enjoying running water, the convenience taken most for granted by the western world.

Over dinner during a Rotary district governors' convention in February 1987 in Nashville, Tenn., the two men set in motion a series of events that led to the raising of \$48,000 for a water reticulation system at Boplaas, a village of 5,000 in the republic of Bophuthatswana.

Approximately 30,000 people are being served by the system — equal to almost the entire population of Granite City.

Hayden-Smith's home club, the Rotary of Hillbrow, South Africa, began the project, intending to tackle it on its own. But Hayden-Smith soon realized the funds would take far too long to raise. That problem surfaced during casual conversation with Sues at the Nashville meeting.

In Nashville, Sues and Hayden-Smith had been paired up to plan a Group Study Exchange, a Rotary program allowing young people to become exchange guests of the countries involved. The exchange was a success, and it proved a perfect excuse for the two friends to continue on the water program during the next three years.

Sues said he found full support when he brought the suggestion back to his home club. As district governor, Sues was able to get Rotary District 646 to set aside \$12,000 for the Boplaas water system out of funds contributed by other Rotarians. District 646 takes in western Illinois from north of Galesburg to the southern edge of Madison County, extending east to the center of the state.

Hayden-Smith's home club, also raised \$12,000. District 646, acting as a sponsor, then requested that the Rotary Foundation match the \$24,000 total with a rare special grant. That grant came in May 1989.

Our stereotypical vision of remote Africa is very true in the case of Boplaas. It is literally in the middle of nowhere, about 60 miles north of Johannesburg.

"When you see the new water system, it's not a Cadillac design," said Sues, but it's a Cadillac compared to what the residents had.

These people really had absolutely nothing," he said.

We frequently hear of suffering throughout the world, but few of us do anything about it. Granite Citizens can be proud to know that some of their own helped change lives on opposite ends of the globe. The people of Boplaas no longer walk up to 5 kilometers to the Apes River for their water. A nearby school now has the piping for a single spigot. And Rotary has proven again what a great humanitarian organization it is.

Richard and Thelma Sues of Granite City have been invited to the home of Stanley and Anne Hayden-Smith of South Africa, and that's more than just a trip across town. But Sues says it's a trip he intends to make.

Dennis Grubaugh is Illinois city editor for the Journal papers.



Letters

Air bags important auto safety feature

(The following is by U.S. Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois.)

My wife and I decided that our 1980 Chevrolet, with well over 100,000 miles on it, should be traded in for a new American-made car.

I travel a great deal, usually not in my car, but I have become safety conscious because of the accidents and tragedies I have seen.

Whether it is greater safety at railroad crossings, or making O'Hare Airport in the Chicago area more safe, these are issues I've spent a great deal of time on.

I use my car seat belt, not only because of the statistical evidence that using seat belts saves lives, but I had a friend die in an accident because he was not wearing a seat belt.

And I recall what a Jackson County emergency ambulance service driver told me: "I've never taken a dead body out of a car when the person was wearing a seat belt."

But the latest automobile safety

Our guest

improvement beyond seat belts is air bags.

Again, the statistics are clear, and if you doubt the statistics gathered by the federal government, just listen to what the insurance people have to say. They are interested in saving lives — and money.

Because of that knowledge, when Jeanne and I went to buy a new car we decided that we would get one with an air bag on the driver's side and one on the passenger's side.

To my amazement, the only cars that have that are the Lincoln and the Mercedes.

I told the automobiles sales people with whom I talked that I would be willing to pay an extra \$500 or \$1,000 if I could have an air bag on both sides. "Sorry," I was told. "We don't do that."

agreement, with Mrs. Wofford's

outrage, at the surcharge we are automatically being forced to pay for other people's phone bills. I don't feel that we should have to do that — we are barely making our own phone bills.

It's like — if I can't afford to own a car, my neighbors should buy me one. This is utterly ridiculous.

There are an awful lot of people on public aid and Supplemental Social Security who are

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PEARL A. WOOD, Madison

Proud of daughter, 18, in Saudi Arabia

To the editor:

This is for Amy Nemeth. We are all going through a very emotional time now with the war in Saudi Arabia. I am a mother of an 18-year-old girl who joined the Army in order to go to college, to be able to travel and see the world.

Well, she's seeing it now. I was against the U.S. going to Saudi. I guess because Amy was leaving for Basic training Sept. 4 and I was scared. I had my daughter told me it was her duty to go into the Army and serve her country.

Since then, she has grown in body and mind.

Kelly McClure, her fiancée, my daughter, Angie, and I had the privilege and honor to go to Fort Lee, Va., Jan. 25 to see Amy graduate from advanced training before she left Jan. 31 for Saudi Arabia.

We spent very few hours with her, but they were precious and we will always remember that time. We got home on the 27th and I had a letter from Amy. She couldn't tell me this because she didn't want us to worry. This is part of what she wrote:

"All I'm asking for is a lot of prayers, a lot of support. Put yellow ribbons on the antenna of the car and on the porch. Try to get a flag."

"Try to cope with everything that has happened. If anything should happen to me, just remember God does everything for a reason and you should never question His doings. I love you all very much."

We all must show our support for all of these young people.

While we were on the base, I realized how much pride and honor these young people have and all they want us at home to do is support them.

So, please put out your flag and all those yellow ribbons and display them always.

Amy, Mom's so proud of you!

PEGGY SOECHTIG Granite City

Father is devoted to helping others

The following letter is addressed to the people of Granite City.

To the editor:

I am writing this letter out of the love and respect I have for

my father. For the past week and a half, all you have read is what wrong he has done.

Some people are punishing a 54-year-old man who has always paid other people's needs before his own. I am talking about Ed Besserman. I have seen many times that he has missed meals, switched plans, left from plans already made, just to help someone.

He is one person who takes his job very seriously. There were times when he would switch his days off to accommodate the families that he needed his support.

Yes, they are the people who think the world of Dad. Where are these people? We need to hear from them.

Why is everyone badgering him? Why has he ever done to any of you? There are so many times he has been awakened in the middle of the night because someone had passed away and did not know what to do. Dad would comfort them in a professional yet caring way.

I know, I have been there many times listening to him. This is a man who worked 26 years as a truck driver, went to work one day and nobody had a job. Less than a year later, he found this job.

He proved to be a man most people trusted. He did his best. He is trying to go to school to better himself and all he gets is backslapping.

This whole ordeal is tearing him up, but not to say what it is doing to Mom and our family. I don't know how much more they can take.

I love my parents and I would like to have them around a little longer, but I guess certain people don't consider others' feelings. How do these people have time to run their businesses, when they are so busy finding Dad's faults? By the way, it was very hard to run the business, spreading the rumor that Thomas Mortuary was closed. It is not closed.

Put yourselves in my shoes and see how you would feel. Let's just forget this whole ordeal, get on with our lives, and work on getting these area funeral homes back to normal to help serve the people of Granite City.

AGNES SANCHEZ, Granite City

Trees with phone 'outrage'

To the editor:

This letter is in answer, or

The good news is that by 1994, nearly all cars will be available with air bags on the driver's side in all American-made cars.

But if it's clear that air bags would save thousands of lives — and it is — why should we be selling any new cars in the United States, whether they're made here or abroad, that do not have at least two air bags?

All this brings up the fundamental question of how far government should go in our lives. The first question is whether an action will actually save lives or accomplish something worthwhile. In many cases, lawmakers have less-than-obvious choices. In this one, the evidence is decisive.

The second question is whether a theoretical answer can actually be enforced. There are areas in our personal lives where enforcement becomes difficult, if not impossible. But in the regulation of cars, enforcement is relatively easy.

A third question is one of cost. I have read different estimates

on what air bags add to the manufacturer's cost on a car. But it is probably around \$200 per air bag. Is it worth it to add that burden on the public? My answer is yes, though people, I respect differ with me.

This type of decision, with the same three criteria, faces legislators whether they sit on a city council, county board, state legislature, or in the U.S. Congress.

Should we have fluoridation of our public water? Should we encourage states to prohibit alcoholic drinking among those under 21? The questions go on and on.

In some cases, I decide that government should provide leadership, and in some cases I decide against it.

But where government should act is one of those fundamental questions that legislators face over and over, and your insights and practical suggestions on these issues can help us make better decisions.

JOHN A. HIRT General manager

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outrage, at the surcharge we are automatically being forced to pay for other people's phone bills. I don't feel that we should have to do that — we are barely making our own phone bills.

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Maxine Duniphan

Local man gets orders

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 831-2714.

Sgt. Roger Crites of Barkley Avenue received his activation notice Feb. 4.

Crites is a reservist with the 892nd Transport Co. in Belleville. His unit left town on Wednesday for Fort McCoy, Wis.

The company's overseas destination orders will come, later, said Roger's wife, Judy, who was very disappointed that her husband had such a short notice before reporting.

Two groups of Chouteau Township seniors met at the Township Social Center, 906 N. Thorngate Drive, on Jan. 31.

The Jolly Quifers, who meet each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., were joined last week by a group interested in making crafts. The crafts group split into two groups. One group worked with no-sew applique and one group made finger pincushions. The pincushions will be sold for the clubs' Fall Harvest Sale fund-raiser.

As each project ends another will begin. Participants bring their own materials and may keep what they make.

Many of these seniors returned to the Social Center at 7 p.m. for a Line Dance class. They were joined by other class participants.

David and Jerri Casson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a trip down memory lane.

The couple returned to Pickett, Ark., where they were married Jan. 28, 1951, after eloping. They went to visit the old courthouse where they were married, only to find that it had been torn down.

They spent the day visiting area sites, and then spent the night in the hotel where they had stayed on their wedding night.

Once Pickett was famous for the many weddings performed there. Then came the time when there was no longer a hotel for the newlyweds. Now, said the town's people, for some unknown reason people are flocking to Pickett to be married.

Following the Cassons stay in Pickett, the couple traveled to Poplar Bluff, where they spent the weekend.

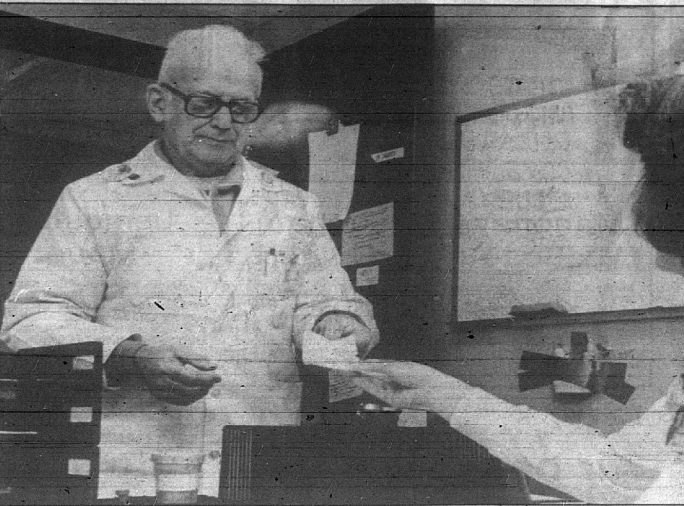
Upon arriving home the couple was honored with a special family dinner hosted by seven of their children.

Present were: daughter, Linda McGee; and five sons, David Jr., Bonnie, Rick, Duane and Jeffrey Casson. Son, Francis, who lives in Santa Fe, N.M., was unable to attend.

Jerri Casson is the senior specialist for the Belleville College's Programs for Older Persons, operating from the Granite City Campus.

Pearl Turner has returned from Somerset, Ky., to visit her mother and brother, Helena and Charlie Crouch. While she was there, brother Charley had lung surgery.

The Bunco Club of Mitchell will hold its first meeting of the new year, Feb. 14. Jerri Schieb will be the hostess at her home at 4929 Mueller Ave.



GIL ROBEFF, 68, volunteers about six hours a week at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Senior volunteers Keeping busy helping others

By Jim Haverstick and Mary Shapiro Staff writers

GRANITE CITY — Growing older doesn't have to mean slowing down.

Gil Robeff, 68, of Granite City was forced to retire early from his job at a steel foundry because of health reasons. But when he recovered from a bout with stomach cancer, he was past retirement age.

Robeff did not know what to do with himself without a job. He had spent 40 years of his life working and was lost without his daily work routine, he said.

"I feel that life is not through yet. I still have something to offer," he said.

A friend at St. Elizabeth Medical Center suggested he volunteer at the hospital to take his mind off his troubles. Robeff has been volunteering his time to help others at the hospital for 11 years — and loving every minute of it.

Bill Wehrmeyer of Collinsville is another senior citizen who is staying active.

Wehrmeyer, 76, does a little bit of everything. He plays golf, Otary for the Yorktown Senior Golf League, travels whenever he has a free moment, loves to dance and follows the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Orchestra whenever they play at local dances.

"That is my life, to have fun if I can," he said.

His six children are grown, and his wife, Bernice, died shortly after he retired. But he has not let these things stand in the way of enjoying life.

Wehrmeyer has stayed continually active since retiring six years ago from his job as an estimator for an

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—Gil Robeff

industrial insulation company in St. Louis.

Many senior citizens who, in the past, would have been consigned to a rocking chair, may have gone gray, but they've stayed active and love it all.

Tuffy Wilber, public information director of the St. Louis County Older Residents Program, said his group's goal is to change the image of senior citizens to a rocking chair, but they've stayed active and love it all.

The group provides services to help older St. Louis County residents living in their own homes maintain an independent lifestyle.

Part of the reason for the spectacular changes in attitudes over the last 10 to 20 years, Wilber said, is that people are living healthier, longer, more active lives.

She points to the Senior Olympics as an example of that trend. The games allow senior citizens to compete in a wide variety of athletic games and concentrate on keeping up a regular program of physical fitness.

And more and more often, employers, product manufacturers, the media, politicians and others are catering to that powerful and growing segment of the population.

Adds Taylor: "They're a powerful buying and voting segment of the community. Politically,

local and national officials understand that people tend to become more conservative and responsible as they age and they know how to target these people, too."

When Wehrmeyer reached retirement age, his company allowed him merely to cut back on his work schedule rather than fully retiring. He continued to work part time for several years before giving up his career entirely.

Jack Genetti, of Belleville, retired from his job as a bank examiner in 1969. But last November he returned to work part-time to help Resolution Trust Company deal with savings and loan failures.

After retirement he missed the daily routine, but not enough to return to work full time.

"Retirement is kind of a mixed blessing. You look forward to retirement all your life, then when it comes you don't know what to do," Genetti said.

Men who miss working, and women who miss their grown children or their jobs often turn to volunteering to keep busy.

"Ten and 20 years ago, you just didn't see men volunteering to help groups like ours as they are now," Wilber said.

Robeff has done nearly everything a volunteer can do in the hospital; now he helps transport ambulatory patients within the hospital.

"I volunteer because I enjoy being around people and I like to stay active," Robeff said. "My wife volunteers too. She is a real dynamo."

His wife, Wanda, wanted to keep active after she retired also. Wanda, 68, cleans and runs errands for the nurses on the cancer floor at St. Elizabeth.

Robeffs normally work at the hospital one or two days each week.

Wehrmeyer and Genetti both turned to volunteer work to satisfy their need to work, too.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Belleville put Wehrmeyer to work as the secretary of the Yorktown Senior Golf League in Belleville. He keeps score and tallies averages for about 100 members of the golf league.

He also plays a few holes with the league when he gets a chance, he said.

"It is a lot of fun and it's a way to stay active and healthy," Wehrmeyer said.

"Lots of people volunteer. I know a lot of people who do a lot more than I do," Wehrmeyer said.

Genetti and his wife LaVerne volunteer as teachers aides one day a week at Emme and Ellis elementary schools in Belleville. Their five children are all grown.

"We love working with the kids. They are so precious and so nice to work with," LaVerne said.

She feels that she gets as much satisfaction out of volunteering as the kids get from her help.

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Maxine Green

'Over the hill' party given

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 831-6256.

A surprise 40th birthday party was given for Sam Mathews by his wife, Sherry, at Bobby's Lounge, Fairview Heights, on Jan. 29.

"Over the Hill" decorations were placed on the table, along with an "Over the Hill" cake. Those attending were: Denise and Jeff Little, honoree's sister and brother-in-law; Bruce and Sharon Unterbrink; Warren and Patty Benson; Richard and Carol Kneddel, all from Vandalia; Shelly and Chanté Bakken (decorators); and Terry Reed and Dowie Watkins, all from Collinsville; Wayne and Carol Grass and May Moore of Belleville; Duke and Jane Smith, Brian and Lisa Smith of Highland, and Gloria Counts, Margie Tarasovich, Jeannine Stefanoff, Jeannie Dye and Ray and Mae Kidwell, all of Granite City.

The honoree received many "Over the Hill" gifts. Mathews also was honored on Jan. 29, his actual birthday, with a cake and decorations in his office at Granite City Steel.

The Ruth Class of the Calvary Baptist Church held a meeting on Jan. 22 in the church on Washington Avenue.

The treasury report was given, followed by reports on cards sent, the flower fund and refreshments sent to a home-bound woman.

The group sent out 12 Thanksgiving baskets and 16 Christmas baskets to the needy.

A devotion, "His Name," was given by Pauline Weir. She also read a poem, "Twice the Night after Christmas," by Dorothy Watkins read a poem, "The Night before Jesus Came."

Refreshments were prepared and served by Pat Wallace, Pauline Hall and Elizabeth Phillips to Lorraine Thompson, Phyllis Knight, Pearl Dew, Mary Hoover, Irma Harlett, Dorothy Watkins, Ruth Moscoso, Ruth Dagon and Pauline Weir.

The February project will be a Valentine's Day party in honor of Mrs. Sides Day, who will celebrate her 100th birthday.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Pauline Weir.

The new West Side Community Church, 2635 Missouri Ave., began holding services on Sunday, Feb. 3.

Pastor Robert J. Buckett announced that Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. followed by morning worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday night and Tuesday night services begin at 7. The public is invited to attend.

A bridal shower, attended by 150 guests, was held on Sunday afternoon for Robyn Smith by her bridesmaids at the K. of C. Hall on Old Alton Road.

Smith was the bride of Don DeGonia on May 4 in St. John's Lutheran Church.

Visitors to the Gaddy, Nikki Nash, Eric Dayton, Leigh Wolf and Maureen Wolf.

The Tri-City Chapter of the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor's second bi-annual (See LABOR, page 8A)

Adjectives abound as auto dealers display all designs, from A to ZX

When red-haired Ronnie Howard played the eight-year-old brother of Shirley Jones in the motion picture "The Music Man," the most exciting thing in his young turn-of-the-century life was a shiny musical instrument.

Older "boys" of today still are fascinated by shiny gadgets, and there was a lot to dazzle them at the annual International Auto Show, held through Sunday at the St. Louis convention center.

"NOT AS UNAFFORDABLE as you think it is" — that's the double-negative way one car (Mazda Miata) was presented. Such a sales pitch didn't convince me, after I had seen a few of the window stickers.

The stickers didn't exactly list the prices as "an arm and a leg," but you get the idea. Of course, if you have just won the state lottery, the "sticker shock" won't be so devastating.

THEY ARE WILLING to sell you an auto, van or truck right off the Cervantes Center floor, if you want them.

But we usually attend the

show just to see the new cars and compare them with competing manufacturers' vehicles a few feet away.

One way of rationalizing the cost — even though you are paying more for a car now than you paid for your home a few years ago — is to visualize keeping the vehicle a long time.

MERCEDES-BENZ, which charges you \$28,050 to \$87,600, says that's not a lot, since its products are "the least expensive to own over five years" (because they're durable and dependable).

Just divide by five, but be sure to use modern math.

All the vehicles were presented in the best possible way, with highly-polished exteriors sparkling under brilliant spotlights, somewhat the way you see jewels at a store counter.

SPECIAL ATTENTION was given to several cars, including the new Cadillac Aurora and General Motors' Saturn. Saturn salesmen stressed that it is an entirely new compa-

ny — free of bureaucracy, hierarchy, red tape and time clocks.

Chrysler, meanwhile, emphasized that all its autos, including Plymouths and Dodges, have an automatic air bag in the steering column to cushion the driver in a crash.

SOMEbody ONCE determined that, since money, youth, health and romance are of interest to nearly everyone, the perfect movie title would be "Young Doctors in Love."

For automobiles, there also are key words, especially "new."

I remember reading an endless number of press releases over the years about new cars

with new power, new transmissions, new smooth-riding qualities, new headlights and new quietness.

NEWNESS WAS STILL getting a lot of mileage at this year's auto show, along with words like beauty, perfection, luxury, value, character, efficiency, tradition, engineering, style, economy, technology, performance and refinement.

And there were an equal number of adjectives, including sporty.

You could also find great taste and fuel tanks that required less filling. Or did they get that confused with a beer commercial?

I'M ALWAYS AMAZED by the diversity of models; and I don't mean those lovely ladies in miniskirts. Buick, for example, offers as car lines the Park Avenue Ultra, Park Avenue, Riviera, Regal, Regal LeSabre, Skylark, Century and Roadmaster.

Not to be outdone, Oldsmobile produces the Ninety Eight, Toronado, Eighty Eight Royale, Cutlass Supreme, Cutlass Ciera,

Cutlass Calais, Cutlass Cruiser, Custom Cruiser, Bravada and "Silhouette."

Getting ahead of itself, Ford is offering the 1992 Crown Victoria along with its 1991 Escort, Thunderbird, Taurus, Probe, Mustang, Tempo, Aerostar and ES.

Each of the car lines includes the multiple models, such as the Escort's LX four-door hatchback, two-door hatchback and four-door station wagon and the GT four-door sedan.

I'LL GIVE YOU a nickel — better make that, my profound admiration — if you can define what all the automotive acronyms mean.

Among those we ran across at the car show were the SC, LTD, GL, SE, NSX, LE, SSE, LSI, GLS, APV, XJS and ES.

We also noted LTZ, STS, RS, NSX, VL, GTZ, RX, LT, CL, ZR, ZX, SX, GXE, SL, XFI, RT, MX, TSI and GLS.

KEEP IN MIND that these are not additional auto lines, but variations of a car within a line.

But no matter how you look at it, there is an almost infinite variety available, not to mention still further variations related to engines, accessories, equipment

This space is just about filled and I haven't even mentioned my pet peeve — the small interior dimensions of some of the cars.

Headroom, or rather the lack thereof, is a particular problem. And some of the designs require you to stretch out almost prone, like a racing-car driver.

NEVERTHELESS, the array of vehicles was impressive. And those who thought convertibles were disappearing a few years ago will be glad to know that they are being shown in increasing numbers.

Also, it was a mighty colorful show.

Which brings up a final point: You just can't hardly order a simple red, brown, black, blue, white or tan car anymore.

But try an amethyst frost, clear-coat metallic, and they'll be happy to oblige you right away.



Bill Winter



Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Botello
**Botello-
Ebersoldt**

Kimberly Anne Ebersoldt and Fred G. Botello were married Oct. 27, 1990, at Suburban Baptist Church, Granite City, by Dr. Philip Simcosky.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ebersoldt of Edwardsville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Botello of Chula Vista, Calif.

The maid of honor was Kristie Ebersoldt, bride's sister. The bridesmaids were: Terri Ebersoldt, bride's cousin; Cherie Botello; and Kim Spitzmuller.

The best man was Marc Botello, a brother of the groom. The groomsmen were: Rich Botello and Pat Botello, both brothers of the groom; and Brad Rolfe, a cousin of the bride.

The flower girl was Ashley Rolfe, bride's cousin. The ring-bearer was Joshua Simcosky.

Ushers were Rob Terrell of Granite City and Tom Simpson of St. Louis.

A reception was held at Englebert Hall in Madison. After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple moved to Chula Vista.

The bride is a graduate of Granite City High School and was employed by the Adam's Mark Hotel of St. Louis as a health club attendant.

The groom attended Chula Vista High School and Southwestern College, Calif., and is employed by California Electric Service Inc. of Chula Vista.



Mr. and Mrs.
Monty D. Osborn
**Osborn-
Schubert**

Lori L. Schubert and Monty D. Osborn were married Oct. 27 at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly Church by Rev. Mark Maynard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. (Patricia) Schubert of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. (Donna) Cox of Granite City and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Osborn of St. Charles, Mo.

The matron of honor was Cari Ann Varble of Granite City. The bridesmaids were: Christy York, cousin of bride; Sheila Banovz; Traci Lee; Shawnette Dunham; and Amanda Isbrecht.

The best man was Michael Douglas Osborn of Granite City, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were: Craig Varble; Paul Millard; Dave Dunham; Rob Young; and Jeremy McCoy, nephew of the groom.

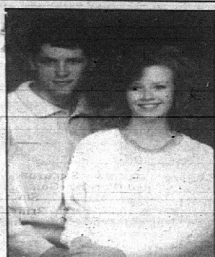
The miniature bride was Sandy Crook, a cousin of bride. The miniature groom was Freddie Crook, a cousin of bride.

The usher was Pat Sowell.

A reception was held at Knights of Columbus hall. The couple lives in Granite City.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and is employed by Granite City Steel as a maintenance administration secretary.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Granite City Senior High and is employed by International Mill Service of Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs.
Tracy Mahoney
**Mahoney-
LeBeau**

Michele Dawn LeBeau and Tracy Scott Mahoney were married Dec. 7, 1990, at City Temple, Granite City, by the Rev. Gary Thomas.

The bride is the daughter of George and Beverly LeBeau of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Jerry and Cindy Burkett of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Julie Austin of Granite City, cousin of the bride.

The best man was William Trevis Mahoney, the groom's brother.

Ushers were Randy Wolfe and Dave Bassio.

A reception was held at Ralph and Charlie's Restaurant, Pontoon Beach.

After a wedding trip to Collinsville, the couple moved to Charleston, S.C.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School and is serving as a Navy corpsman in Charleston.



Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Lanham
**Lanham-
Swigert**

Lynn Marie Swigert and Thomas Joseph Lanham were married Nov. 3, 1990, at St. John United Church of Christ, Granite City, by the Rev. Allen Reiter.

The bride is the daughter of William and Lois Swigert of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Mary Lanham of Joliet and the late Neven Lanham.

The maid of honor was Terry Lewis. The bridesmaid was Elaine Cisco.

The best man was Jeff Polanchich of Chicago. The groomsmen were Bill Mishk of St. Louis.

Ushers were Ron Polanchich and Brian Edwards.

A reception was held at the Collinsville Holiday Inn. The wedding trip was to Hawaii.

The bride received a degree in elementary education from SIUE.

The groom attended Lindenwood College and is employed by Paramount Inc.



Lana Lemaster
and Mark Maue
**Lemaster-
Maue**

Lana Lemaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Carolyn) Lemaster of Granite City, and Mark Maue, son of Mary Lou Maue of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Lemaster is a graduate of Gateway Christian Academy and a 1990 graduate of Hickory Business School. She is employed by Investment Counselors Inc. of St. Louis as an assistant to the president and chairman of the board.

Maue is a graduate of Liberty Christian Academy. He is employed by Spectralite Consortium Inc. of Granite City.

The couple is planning a June 15 wedding at Mt. Zion General Baptist Church, Granite City.

Submit articles

Items from organizations page may be directed to the Press-Record/Journal at 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Tyler Andrew Boyer

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyer are announcing the birth of their son, born at 2:34 p.m. on Dec. 27, 1990, at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo.

The infant has been named Tyler Andrew Boyer. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The mother is the former Cathy Webb.

The new arrival has a brother, Aaron, 7.

Maternal grandmother is Judy Webb of Granite City.

Paternal grandmother is Bernadette Boyer, also of Granite City.

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Terveer-Scaturro

Patricia Elaine Scaturro and Mark Daniel Terveer were married Nov. 10, 1990, at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Venice.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Donna Scaturro of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Roy and Deloras Terveer of Mascoutah.

The maids of honor were Kathryn and Christina Scaturro of Granite City, sisters of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Cindy Terveer, the groom's sister-in-law; Debbie Gay and Melissa Terveer, sisters of the groom; Terri Brunick, a cousin of the bride; Helen Lott; Alicia Melton; Teresa Whitworth; and Melinda Fry.

Best men were Don Terveer of New Baden and Michael Scaturro, brothers of the bride and groom. The groomsmen were Joe Gay, the groom's brother-in-law; Ron Miller, the bride's uncle; John Nunn, the bride's cousin; Tom Forsyth; Tom O'Connor; Michael Fry; John Wunderlich; and Jerry Endicott.

The flower girls were Maggie and Megan Dallas, cousins of the bride, and Britney Terveer, the niece of the groom. The ring bearer was Brent Terveer, the nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Frank Scaturro and Jeff Thornton, junior bride; Sarah Miller, and junior bridesmaid, Katie Angle, both cousins of the bride; and junior groom, Jared Miller.

The reception was held at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall.



Mr. and Mrs.
Mark Terveer

After a wedding stay at the Ritz Carlton in Clayton, the couple is residing in Madison.

The bride is a graduate of McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill., with a degree in fine art and is employed by the Granite City Press-Record/Journal as an account representative.

The groom also is a graduate of McKendree College with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and sociology, and he is employed by Pizza Hubert of Bridgeton, Mo., as manager.

Cloverview meets for lunch

Mrs. Ray Williams on hosted the Cloverview Garden Club for a desert luncheon Jan. 29.

Mrs. Donal Dabor, president, opened the business session and the club collect was recited.

In response to the roll call, members completed the statement: "I belong to the Garden Club because..."

For Show and Tell, members brought specimens of dried flowers and examples of their use, such as sachets, potpourri and decorated bookmarks.

The study for the day, "Furniture Refinishing," and was given by Mrs. Clarence Etheridge.

Etheridge explained the use of the terms, "finishing," the application of finish to raw wood; "refinishing," the removal of old finish to bare wood and

applying a new finish; and "restoring," the repair of an old finish.

She touched on the various styles of furniture and the variety of woods used. In closing she stated anyone can refinish a piece of furniture provided research has been done, instructions followed, and a little physical exertion applied.

Also in attendance were: Mrs. Von Dee Cruse, Mrs. Charles Gandoria, Mrs. Orion Johnson and Mrs. George Knapp.

The next meeting, on Feb. 12, will be hosted by Mrs. Albert Taylor, and the study of ornamental trees will be given by Mrs. Von Dee Cruse, in keeping with the club's basic program.

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bloed drive will from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. held Monday, Feb. 11, at the USWA I.U. Hall, 2334 East 24th St.

The blood supply will be dedicated for "Desert Storm."

Food will be donated by Jerry's Cafeteria and soda by Pepsi Cola of Alton.

The Holy Family Men's Club and PTA will sponsor four fish fries this month at the church, 2606 Washington Ave. in Alton. The Cod will be served on Friday, Feb. 8; on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13; and on Fridays, Feb. 15 and 22. For time and more information, call 452-8244 or 877-7158.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Luffman of Willow Avenue had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Taylor of Murray, Ky.

Harlon Luffman and J.B. Taylor supplied special music during the Sunday evening service at the Pontoon Beach Baptist Church by singing several

hymns and playing the banjo and guitar.

Lance Cpl. and Mrs. Jonathan (Gina Roddy) - Blaylock are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Autumn Denee, on Jan. 28.

Autumn weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 21-inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Marquita Roddy of Granite City and the late Rev. William H. Roddy, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Betty) Blaylock, also of Granite City.

Jonathan Blaylock is now in Saudi Arabia with the 1st Marine Division. Gina Blaylock and daughter are in California and will return to Granite City soon.

The Saints Alive Senior Group of the Madison County Baptist Association will hold a Valentine's Brunch at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Shoney's on Nameoki Road.

Family

Seniors gather at hall for potluck

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 891-0731.

A potluck dinner was held on Jan. 26 in the Pontoon Senior Hall.

Members attending were Emily Jones, Bob and Genny Alford, Betty McGinness, Vicki Elmore, Gladys Freeman, Irene McCaslin, Ralph Craycraft, Bill and Ruth Dagon, Matthew and Misty Morris, Ed and Glodene Van Sooyk, Leona McCoy, Jamie Jateff, Vi Atkins, Helen Niepert and Ida Ferguson.

Also, Mabel Kernerly, Louella Purcell, Roddy Hocking, George and Gladys Bass, Julia



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Mainor, Andrew Semurda, Stanley and Loretta Golab, Edna Webster, Mable L. Stover, Bertha Hall, Francis Bringer, Winifred Bringer, Joseph Pisel, Kerna Edwards, Mick Schieb, Mil Gross, Juanita Craycraft, Irene Weber, and Emerald and Irene Dawes.

Attendance prizes were won by Laura Lou Purcell; Florence

Stewart, Juanita Craycraft and Jim Schieb.

Louise Haynes, Women's Missionary Union Director of the Pontoon Baptist Church announced at the January meeting that they went over the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal.

Juanita Craycraft, study chairman, presented a study on "Missions in the Desert, as on the Homefront" - and in our own local community.

A new Mission Action/Personal Witnessing Program has been discussed and church-wide plans were made for a food

ministry that will create a food supply for all year that consist of one can or item a month from each person or family. A certain staple has been designated for each month.

More information can be obtained from Maggie Luffman, Baptist Women President.

Harold McBride, Brotherhood Director reports at their January meeting the men decided to do more community witnessing and will have forms in circulation requesting help for the elderly, widows and others.

Both organizations are excited with their plans and would like to have more members join them.

Employee 'graduates' from Glik's

Kathy Dohal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 891-0731.

A "Farewell Party" was held on Feb. 3 for Raben Andrews at Ravendell's Restaurant.

The party was hosted by the Bellemore Glik Associates and Retirees.

Andrews is a recent graduate and is now a special education teacher with the St. Louis Special School District.

After dinner, gifts and flowers were presented.

Attending were: Wendy Crane; Paula Michel and son, Seth; Mary Ann Pare; Leslie Dorch; Kathy Dohal and daughter, Lin-



Kathy Dohal

da; Toni Shabu and daughter, Erica; June Reynolds; Darryl and Barbara Gersnecker;

Eric Kuenker; Jane Duncan; Sue Williams and daughter, Johnna Williams; Linda Kolling; Wanda Carmack; Jennifer Moniz; Debbie Franko; Debbie Fiala and son, Chris; Gerry Mendez and daughter, Toni.

Catherine Orris celebrated her 81st birthday with a family gathering at her home Feb. 2.

Lunch and decorated cake were served to husband, Frank Orris Sr.; Frank and Barbara Orris Jr.; Ed and Kathy Dohal; Frank and Patti Orris and children, Ben and Stacy; Steve and Mary Lou Dohal and daughters, Stephanie and Kaitlyn; Vince Dohal and daughter, Courtney; Lisa Dohal; Jerry Bush; Brian Dohal; Linda Dohal; and Mary Domanski.

A telephone call also was received from her granddaughter and family in Texas, Fred and Deanna Porterfield and

daughter, Lauren.

Final plans were made for the Valentine Dance to be sponsored by St. Stanislaus Society 1004 on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Polish Hall in Madison.

Dancing will begin at 8 p.m., with music by the Heritage Polka Band. The dance is for the benefit of the Polish Hall Dancers.

Also on Sunday, Feb. 10, the second Sunday of the Month Dance will be held at the Polish Hall from 2 to 6 p.m. Music will be by the Polka Connection.

HEA hears about organ donations

The January meeting of the Granite City Unit of HEA was held Jan. 22 at the Nameoki Presbyterian Church.

Luncheon was served at noon by the hostesses Mary Radick, Ann Konopka and Anna Michaels. Adele Waylark gave the invocation.

Nine Dittman introduced Tricia Bartley and Nancy Adams of the Mid-America Transplant Association who gave a very interesting and informative lesson on "Whole Body and Organ Donations: Facts vs. Myths." They used slides and a video tape.

The pledge to the flag was given and the Homemakers Aim was led by Mary Radick. Roll call was taken by Secretary Betty Goldasich. There were 28 members present, including one new member, Marge King, and one guest, Ann Pates.

First Vice President Barbara Rogers thanked the hostesses Nina Dittman announced that the hostesses for February will be Vera Lynn, Donna Lorentz and Winnie Kelly. The lesson will be given by Laura Travis and Freddie McElroy.

Treasurer Winnie Kelly gave her report, which was then approved.

Second Vice President Mary Evelyn Yenko announced that the Membership Kickoff Luncheon will be Feb. 25. She also will contact all delinquent members.

Freddy McElroy reported on Citizenship, Community Outreach and Safety.

President Florence Stokes announced that there will be a bake sale and craft sale on Feb. 10. The unit will have a table at the flea market held at Brown's

Recreation Center.

Stokes stressed membership for all to try to get a new member before the Membership Kick-off Dinner in February. She also announced that members should also consider what the group could do for its field trip in July.

The attendance prize was won by Marge King.

Mary Thebeau thanked Nina Dittman for taking over the lesson as she was unable to attend the training session.

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Doctor Jorge Covarrubias was trained in obstetrics and gynecology at the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, after serving two years medical internship at the Missouri Baptist Hospital. He has been in private practice in Phoenix since 1979 and is happy to be able to return to the middle west, near the home of his wife, who grew up in Farmington, Missouri.

Doctor Covarrubias will work in my father's offices in Collinsville and Granite City.

You may have a prompt appointment by calling 618-798-3745 for an appointment in Granite City or 618-344-3800 for an appointment in Collinsville.

Sincerely,
Caroline Morrison M.D.
Dr. Caroline Morrison

Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

HENNETT, Rosewell Sr., 90, of Silva, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 1991, at Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Mo. Visitation was held Sunday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, where services were conducted Monday by the Rev. Gus Falter. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

BENNETT, Wiley Grissom, 91, of Collinsville died at 11:05 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 1991, at Wood River Township Hospital. Visitation was held Monday at Herbert Kassy Funeral Home, Collinsville, where services were held Tuesday. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Collinsville.

BROOKS, Christine Rigby (Mallory), 81, of Granite City died at 11:12 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was held Monday, when funeral services were held at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, with the Rev. Dale Scheffer officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

COLLINS, Esco C., 69, of Madison, formerly of Collinsville, died at 7:35 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. Visitation was Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, where services were held Wednesday by the Rev. John Knapp. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

DAYTON, Minnie M., 74, of Granite City died at 3:59 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was held Sunday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, where services were conducted Monday by the Rev. Henry F. Crippen. Burial was at McIntire Cemetery, Mulberry Grove.

JACKSON, Robert D., 57, of Cahokia died Saturday, Jan. 26, 1991, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. Services were held Jan. 29 at Braun Colonial Funeral Home, Cahokia, by the Rev. Charles Dumas and Terry Richardson. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Edwardsville.

KROUSE, George Clifford Jr., 68, of Granite City died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1991, at the Air Force Medical Center at Scott Air Force Base. Visitation was Monday at Kassy Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights, where services were held that day by the Rev. Bill Rowe. Burial was at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

REISKE, Laurine M. (Pierson), 77, of Granite City, formerly of Madison and Edwardsville, died at 12:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was Sunday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Services were held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Donald Wolford. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

SQUIRES, Bernice H. (Bradshaw), 82, of Lewisburg, Tenn., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Feb. 2, 1991, at Park West Medical Center in Knoxville, Tenn. Visitation was Sunday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, where services were held Monday by the Rev. Joan Marshall. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

WARCHOL, Fred Paul, 69, of Bellefontaine Neighbors, St. Louis County, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1991. Visitation was held Friday, with recitation of the rosary; a guard of honor was posted by the Polish-American War Veterans at Kassy Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights, where services were conducted Saturday by the Rev. John L. Terzeka. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

WILLIAMS, Melvin W., 83, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 4:25 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 1991, at Eden Village Care Center, Edwardsville. Irwin Chapel, Granite City, was in charge of the arrangements.

Obituaries

Bonds

Dorothy Pearl (Boren) Bonds, 66, of Granite City, formerly of Paducah, Ky., died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been in the hospital two weeks and 11 three years.

Born Aug. 17, 1924, in Smithland, Ky., she was a resident of Granite City for 31 years. She was a homemaker and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Bonds of Granite City; five sons, Randall, Glen and Ronnie Bonds, all of Granite City; Terry Bonds of Pittsfield, Ill., and Phillip Bonds of Wichita, Kan.; four daughters, Mrs. Herabel (Violet) Sullivan of Selma, Ala., Mrs. Bill (Brenda) Ward of Greenville, Mrs. Fred (Florence) Heil of Granite City and Mrs. Beverly Wilson of Nashville, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Bud (Ruby) Brown of Cleveland and Mrs. James (Lois) Ward of Adairville, Ky.; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Lucy Boren.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, 676-4321.



Omer J. Nolting

Nolting

Omer J. Nolting, 65, of Maryville, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:55 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1991, at St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond Heights, Mo. He had been ill since August and in the hospital for 1½ weeks.

Born Aug. 9, 1922, in Hermann, Mo., he was employed at Granite City Steel as a millwright at the Blooming Hill for 35 years. He retired 10 years ago.

Mr. Nolting was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post 917, Maryville. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth (Graham) Nolting, whom he married July 25, 1947, in East St. Louis; two sisters, Norma Sifton of Hermann and Eva Mae Poirie of Florida; and four nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Florence (Zeugin) Nolting.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. David Stabenfeldt officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials may be made to Emmanuel Homes in Marthasville, Ill.

Trivia

According to the 1990 annual report of the Madison County Regional Superintendent of Schools, there were 48,757 students enrolled in schools throughout the county — 40,954 in 14 public school districts and 7,793 in 44 nonpublic schools.

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Updike

Elizabeth Ann (Hughes) Updike, 76, of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City and Collinsville, died at 11:37 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1991, at Eden Village Care Center. She had been ill for several years and had been a resident of the Care Center since September 1988.

Born Dec. 27, 1914, in Steubenville, Ohio, she had been employed at Updike Service Station as a bookkeeper and was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Collinsville.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Updike, whom she married Jan. 9, 1943, in St. Louis; three daughters, Mrs. William (Carol) Smith of Tiffin, Ohio, Mrs. Raymond (Diane) Arrasperger of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. James (Brenda) Carlisle of Edwardsville; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Brinley and Minnie (Young) Hughes, and one sister, Mrs. James (Margaret) Diehl.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday by the Rev. Don Sabbert. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Memorials can be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or American Cancer Society.

Parooz Asadorian

Parooz (Nercessian) Asadorian, 82, of Granite City died at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been in the hospital for two days.

Born Aug. 15, 1902, in Constantinople, Turkey, she had lived in Granite City since 1921.

Mrs. Asadorian was a homemaker and a member of St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, the Ladies Guild and the Armenian Relief Society.

Survivors include one son, Higus Asadorian of St. Louis; one daughter, Roxy Asadorian of Granite City; one brother, Nishan Nercessian of Westminster, Calif.; three sisters, Manning Yessayan and Zabel Kradjian, both of Arcadia, Calif., and Alice Nercessian of Hollywood, Calif.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Asadorian, and one son, Edward Z. Asadorian.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, with a prayer service to be held Friday evening, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, 1723 Maple St., by the Rev. Nerses Manogian. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to St. Gregory Church.

Colby

Thomas E. Colby II, 65, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1991, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. He had been ill for two weeks and 2½ of the same length of time.

He was born Oct. 16, 1925, in St. Louis. Mr. Colby retired in 1989 after 35 years of service with International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 1 in St. Louis. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Navy; a member of Alton Eagles; and American Legion City Post 113.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy (Seardsale) Colby; one son, Thomas Colby III of Nemomene, Wis.; one daughter, Jeannie Blomberg of Esle, Minn.; two brothers, Russell Colby of Chesterfield, Mo., and Hal Colby of Lee High Acres, Fla.; his mother, Ann Colby of St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Colby; two children, Dale Colby, who died in 1988 and Steve Colby, who died in 1990. There will be no visitation.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road.

Memorials are suggested for the American Heart Association.

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Staff writer

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The building is owned by the Madison School District. All exterior windows have been removed, including the metal stripping around the frames, and all electrical wiring and piping have been taken from the interior.

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Whether the older section of the school located within West Madison could be demolished without damaging the one-story annex has not yet been determined, Echols said.

The measure was proposed by Rubbing and seconded by Loren Madison. Trustee Bob Douglas had left the meeting and did not vote.

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'Light Your World' slated

A dramatic illustration "Light Your World" will be presented at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at Harvest Assembly, 4397 Illinois 162, Pontoon Beach. Harvest Assembly will carry out the theme "Enlarging Our Circle of Love" with a sermon using the song "Light Your World." A message will be presented

by pastor Roy A. Boyer, who will focus on bringing light into someone's darkened world by sharing their love along with God's love. The children of Harvest Assembly will perform the dramatization under the direction of Amy Perigo. Those who wish further information should call 931-4944.

Educational staff attends buffet

The Granite City Association of Educational Office Personnel held its monthly meeting January at Jerry's Restaurant. A short business meeting included the discussion of the upcoming spring convention in Decatur, Ill. Officer and committee reports were given. Those attending were Sharon Parker, Annette Landman, Barb

Dickerson, Lucille Caban, Gladys Wallace, Arlene Halde- man, Wanda Page, Marge Burdge, Lucie Stucke, Dorothy Larner, Alice Campbell, Pat Uzunoff, Berta Millanis, Louise Moad, Kristen Hamilton, Melanie McFarland, Betty Grote, Marge King, Barbara Schreiber and Arlene Smith.

Willing Workers to plan reunion

President Steve Ortiz of the Willing Workers has announced a monthly meeting to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at the YMCA, 2100 Edison Ave. The discussion will concern the

reunion, which will take place sometime in May, and the fifth annual area Crop Walk, in which the group will participate April 28.

Births

Kimberly Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Butch) Peterson of Granite City are the parents of a girl born at 9:34 a.m. Jan. 11, 1991, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. The infant has been named Kimberly Marie, and she weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

The mother is the former Carol Lange. The couple has two other children, Cari, 5, and Brian, 2.

The maternal grandparents are Ruth Lange of Granite City and the late Arthur Lange. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson Sr. of Edwardsville.

Geoffrey Maxey

George Maxey Jr. and Tammy Jordan of Granite City are the parents of a boy born at 9:20 p.m. Jan. 6, 1991, at St. Mary Health Center, Richmond Heights, Mo. The infant has been named Geoffrey Alan Maxey and weighed

7 pounds, 13 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Paul and Joyce Lindsey of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are George and Alice Maxey of Granite City.

The couple has one other child.

Kyle Varble

Craig and Cari Varble of Granite City are parents of a boy, born at 4:49 p.m. Feb. 3, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Kyle Edward. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

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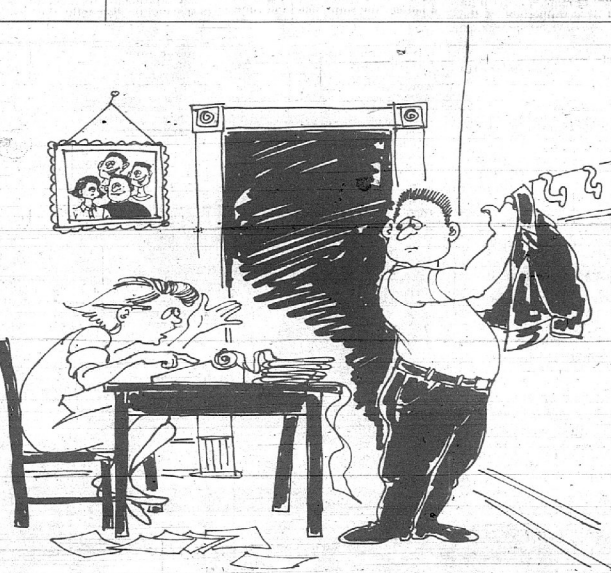
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AUXILIARY INITIATES of Eagles 1126 who were greeted on Nov. 27. First row, from left to right, JoAnne Huelkoetter, Esther Basore, Linda Wiesehan, Bette Smith and Linda Doss. Second row, from left, Ruth Jorgensen, auxiliary president, Della Wehrman, Gloria Lewis, Carol Harshbarger, Paul Myint, Diana Hardesty, Mary Jane Krausz and Ruth Allen.

Auxiliary remembers friends, accepts four new applicants

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 met on Jan. 22 and draped its charter in memory of Elizabeth Novacek and Alta Stewart, who died in December.

The session was opened by Ruth Jorgensen, president, and Yvonne Gray, conductor, presented the flag and placed the Bible and the motherhead on the altar.

Re-enrollment of Keita Miller was approved and the names of four new applicants were read by Vinitine Zerlan, secretary.

Florence Hagnauer, investigating chairman, reported favorably on four other applicants.

Plans for a Central Zone Rally in March was reported and Florence Stokes read amended bylaws.

Success of State Appreciation Weekend was reported by Hagnauer, who served as chairman and thanked those assisting at the event.

Good of the Auxiliary was won by Daisy Vinson and Jeannie Burton.

The meeting concluded with refreshments served by Aerie members in the dining room in honor of a distinguished guest.

Ken Cross, Eagles national grand worthy president.

Cubs invade bowling lanes

Cub Pack 17 went bowling for its den meeting recently at Bowling.

The boys were accompanied by Cubmaster Mike Boyd, Assistant Cubmaster Jim McGuire and den leader Cindy Elliott.

Those participating were: Den 1 — Kevin Elliott, Danny Boyd, Chip Christiansian, Adam Courtney, Jeremy Hall.

Den 2 — Jeremy Belusko, Dennis Hagopian, Kyle McGuire, Brad Arnold, Daniel Gaines and Sean Courtney.



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Never permit yourself to think in terms of defeat. Cast those thoughts out of your mind completely. Fill your mind with faith provoking thoughts. "Quote scriptures that tell what God can do. It will lift your faith and thou canst believe. Have a good week."

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TUTORING CENTER OPENS: A+ Tutoring Center, at 3361 Fehling Road, recently held its grand opening and ribbon cutting. From left are Janet Mills, a Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassador; Barbara McCalley, an instructor at the center; R.C. Bush, executive vice-president of the chamber, cutting the ribbon; and Carol Suhre, Nancy Hanks and Patti Laird, all instructors. The center is opened from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and teaches all grade levels. For more information call 877-6800.



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ACCOUNTING FIRM RELOCATES: Nolan Accounting has moved to 1524 Pontoon Road (451-2072) and held its grand opening with a ribbon cutting. In the front row from left are R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; Elaine Ozanich, employee; Linda Rawley, office manager; Mayor Von Dee Gruse; Bill Nolan, owner; and Darlene Laub, Granite City assessor. Back row, Mary Jessee, Eldon Frisse and Sandy Pence, chamber ambassadors, and Bob Stevens, city clerk. Nolan Accounting is open 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays through April 15; after April 15, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Card buyers: take heart

Jan's Hallmark owner Don Tschannen is going the extra mile to make sure customers don't feel the 4-cent postage increase this Valentine's Day season.

Tschannen said he is knocking four cents off the cost of every card purchased in his shops, which include the location in Granite City at the Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center.

Tschannen said customers will be given either the four cents off or will be given a four-cent stamp. The promotion will last "for an indefinite period," he said.

Park joins local law firm

Local attorneys Gregory A. Becker and Ronald S. Mott have announced the addition of Shon A. Park to the firm.

Park, a native of Champaign-Urbana, attended the University of Illinois and received his juris doctor degree from the School of Law there in 1985.

He has practiced law in Peoria and, most recently, in Granite City with the firm of Bernard and Davidson.

Park resides in Granite City with his wife, Julie, and son, Zachary.

Park joins the firm of Becker and Mott, P.C., concentrating his practice in personal injury and workers' compensation law. The firm has offices at 1561 Johnson Road.

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Tax help just a call away

There are some changes in the 1990 federal income tax laws that may affect how some taxpayers will file their returns this year.

Toll-free numbers to call the Internal Revenue Service are 1-800-TAX-1040, for information, and 1-800-TAX-FORM to request specific tax forms. The information is free.

The best time to call is early morning or late afternoon. The worst time is around noon.

Some of the changes include a \$50 increase in the personal exemption for each person in the household, an increase across the board for standard deductions, a decrease in the allowable deduction for consumer

credit interest, and an adjustment to gross income for those persons who must pay self-employment tax.

The deduction for personal exemptions this year is \$2,050. For a family of four, the deduction would be \$8,200.

Standard deductions have also seen a slight increase over 1989. For those persons married filing a joint return, the standard deduction is \$3,450. In 1989, the same deduction was \$3,200. It is this figure that determines whether or not one should itemize deductions for the best tax advantage.

The mileage deduction for 1990 is 18 cents per mile.



TOYS FOR TOTS: Coldwell Banker Star Realtors was an active participant this past year as in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. They were an official collection center throughout the Christmas season. The U.S. Marine Corp delivered the toys to various charitable organizations and social welfare agencies for underprivileged youngsters. Shirley Schiemer, broker of Coldwell Banker Star Realtors, said she was pleased with the efforts in her office's first year of participation.

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War coverage poses headaches for TV stations

So what's the effect of the Persian Gulf War on your local television viewing? Well, beyond the obvious—lots and lots of coverage from the Gulf—there are some other effects. Some of these easily are visible, others are quite subtle.

First of all, local news is fairly well dominated by coverage of the effect of the war on the home front: peace demonstrators, military families, what to tell children about the war, the possibilities of terrorism, and so forth. That's natural, of course. But it would be a shame if local news operations were to expend all their valuable resources, particularly time on the air, on the war on the home front at the expense of the numerous and other issues of vital importance which need to be faced by public officials, and of course, the public.

Education, public health, pres-

ervation of the state's infrastructure and the environment are problems that will not go away, war or no war. But if the public ignores them, or forgets about them, you can be sure the government will, too.

Like it or not, journalists, print and electronic, set the public agenda. That may not be ideal, but it is the way things are. It's a responsibility not to be taken lightly.

The war has brought a lot of headaches to the television industry, and some of them do not have anything to do with journalism.

Nielsen ratings indicate HUT levels, that's ratings-talk for "homes using television," are up as much as 20 percent depending on the time of day, said Ed Piette, vice president and general manager of KSDK-TV (Channel 5). In other words, more people are watching television.



Ian MacBryde

presumably to get the latest on the war.

Normally, of course, that would mean stations could charge higher prices for advertising and make even more money than usual. But according to sources at stations and others in the industry, many advertisers are telling stations that they do not want their commercials run adjacent to coverage of the war. Presumably, the advertisers do not want to be associated with what could be disastrous news. Because the stations essentially are unable to predict when

news of the war is going to be broadcast, some stations are simply pulling the spots altogether. That means a lot of lost revenue.

As this is written, some advertisers are beginning to re-evaluate their positions and may decide not to be so skittish, sources said. But for the moment at least, it is a serious problem for an industry which was suffering from a floundering economy even before war broke out.

"I can understand an advertiser's sensitivity. We're all trying to sort out something that none of us has ever been involved with before," Piette said. Another immediate problem for the industry is the wall-to-wall coverage being practiced by the networks. Local stations generate revenue primarily from programming they originate, such as news, and from pro-

gramming to which they have bought broadcast rights, such as "Entertainment Tonight," "Love Connection" and "Wheel of Fortune."

When local programming is pre-empted by expanded network coverage, it costs the local stations money and they are taking some serious fiscal blows.

Despite this, those running the stations are having no difficulty

in seeing where their duty lies.

"We have a responsibility to our viewers," he said. "Every once in a while, it's necessary to make an investment. We're doing what... we were assigned to do by our license... keeping people informed."

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

BAC offering month of jazz concerts

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

February is generally known for Valentine's Day, President's Day and cold weather. But from now on, February will be known for music.

The neighboring St. Clair County Bicentennial Committee chose the month of February to celebrate the many kinds of music that have been a part of the county's history, said Jerry Bolen, music bicentennial chairman.

The Bicentennial Committee will be holding its musical celebration in conjunction with Belleville Area College's Jazz Up February, he said.

Grammy-nominated pianist/composer/arranger Frank Mantooth will lend his talents to BAC's third annual Jazz Up February. He will be conducting an open rehearsal, free to the public, at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 15, at the Belleville Campus Theatre.

Also, he will critique local jazz bands during the non-competitive

Jazz Festival Feb. 16 at the campus theater.

The Jazz Incredibles, a St. Louis jazz trio, will return to Jazz Up February for the "Jazz Up Sunday" concert to be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Feb. 17 at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville.

Performances will be held as follows:

• Feb. 10
Patchwork Players
Folk music
1:30-3:30 p.m. St. Clair Square
Free Admission

• Feb. 11
BAC Jazz Lab Band
8 p.m. Belleville Campus Theatre
Free Admission

• Feb. 13
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Concert Jazz Band
Brett Stamps, director
7:30 p.m. Belleville Campus Theatre
Free Admission

• Feb. 15
BAC Jazz Lab Band
Open rehearsal with Frank Mantooth
7:30 p.m. Belleville Campus Theatre
Free Admission

• Feb. 16
BAC Jazz Lab Band
Jazz Festival 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
Concert 5 p.m.
Belleville Campus Theatre
Free Admission

• Feb. 17
BAC Foundation Benefit Concert
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The John Ford Highlander Pipe Band of St. Louis is looking for men and women to join its bagpipe band.

The band makes appearances in 50 parades and performances yearly. The band plays both Irish and Scottish bagpipe music and has performed in the Orange Bowl Parade and at Mardi Gras.

Persons interested in learning to play the bagpipes or drums are urged to call Bill Sandbach, (314) 638-3890 for details on instruction.

There is no charge for instruction.

Ice Capades in St. Louis March 19-24

Romanian soloist Simone Grigorescu, along with England's pair-skating champions Tracey Solomons and Ian Jenkins, will appear during the Ice Capades presentation of "On Top of the World," running March 19 through 24 at the Arena in St. Louis.

Tickets are \$13.50, \$10.50 and \$8.50 and are on sale at the St. Louis Arena Box Office, 5700 Oakland Ave., all Tickets Now locations and by calling Dialtix, 424-6600.

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•Madison

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Mays' three-pointer at the buzzer didn't fail.

All Collins spoke with his team a long time after the game.

"We lost to a good team, but we thought we could beat it," he said. "I don't think they're a better team than we are, but we didn't get the job done."

Edwardsville seemed to be able to reach down a little deeper to make the crucial plays.

"Our kids were really looking forward to tonight's game because we knew we were playing a good team," said Tigers coach Mike Waldo. "I thought

we played great defense."

The intensity of the game was easy to predict, but nobody could have guessed the high scorers for both teams.

Sophomore Ron Williams led Madison with 17 points while junior Willie Wood added 15. Mays and Tony Smith, usually the Trojans' top scorers, were held to 11 and 10, respectively.

Seniors Joe Blasingm and Jason Heien usually do the bulk of the Edwardsville scoring. Heien had 20 but Blasingm had the flu and was held to 12. Forward Jarvis Wooten stepped forward and hurt the Trojans inside with a game-high 21 points. The

Trojans were not helped by the services of two frontcourt players, Federico Walker and Chris Griggs, and that might have helped them check out.

As they did against Granite City on Saturday, the Tigers executed well late in the game as the Trojans couldn't pull it out.

NOTES: The Madison game at Gibault will be broadcast on WGNV-AM (920) at 7:50 p.m. Friday. Gibault (18-3) is ranked ninth in the state and has won only one home game in the last two years. The Trojans entered the state Class A poll this week and are ranked 1531-2714.

•Final

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year at 112 pounds and eventually moved up to 130, dropped down to 119 and registered a technical fall (15-0 at 4:16) over Chris Haas to change the momentum of the match.

"They really hurt us in the lower weights the last time we wrestled them," Cahokia coach Kevin Bement said. "That's why I shuffled my lineup around. I was afraid of falling behind a big margin again. We might not have been able to catch up this time."

Dropping Brandon to 119 allowed me to use him at 125 if Mike (Garland) was thinking of moving his 112-pounder (Ryan King) to 119. That would have allowed me to put Roger Harris against King. It was almost a chess match."

The Warriors still led 12-5, but

Harris and Ward beat Dan Hicks and Mark McKechnan, respectively, to give Cahokia a 14-12 lead. The Warriors made one last run at the Comanches. Chris Hoffstorf defeated Chris Monroe at 135, and Jerry Heuschman defeated Marco Mitchell 11-0 at 140 to give Granite City a shortened 14-12 lead.

But the ceiling came crashing down as Cahokia won the last six matches and scored the last 29 points. Donald Roberts pinned Jeff Heuschman in 1:45 of the 145-pound match to put Cahokia on top to stay. A pair of technical falls, a pinfall and a major decision wrote Granite City's epitaph. Making matters worse, the Warriors lost a team point at the end of the meet when Garland argued with one of the officials.

"What can I say?" Garland

said. "We just got beat by a better team. Cahokia has the people in its arsenal to move around like that. I wish I had the luxury, but I was proud that our kids put themselves in a position to upset Cahokia."

Garland felt the loss at 119 was costly, but not getting a pin at 140 was devastating.

"Jerry just couldn't pin (Mitchell)," he said. "I felt coming in that we needed four guys by 140 to win the match. That would have given us (a bigger) lead and we might have been able to hold on."

Cahokia will host the team sectional on Feb. 19. Collinsville won the Wood River Regional 29-24 over Edwardsville. The sectional winner advances to the state tournament in Bloomington on Feb. 23-24.

•Sectional

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King, Hoffstorf, and Heuschman could be Granite City's best bet to reach Champaign's Assembly Hall. Scheffer, Hieier and Willard will hope for the best in their first sectional appearance.

"Al and Dan will have the toughest time getting out," Garland said. "They're fine wrestlers, but they're locked into a pair of tough weight classes. Al has to go through people like Rozell Baker of Belleville West, while Dan is going up against people like Joe Ward of Cahokia and Jason Rapp of Belleville East."

"Actually, it's going to be tough for all of our kids to get

out of the sectional. A tournament as big as this features a lot of no-name wrestlers who could spring the upset at any time. We have last year's experience, we can make their own breaks along the way and get hot at the right time."

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•Whaley

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So the Warriors will host a first-round game Feb. 26. If the Trojans don't get the pass to go for any reason, Granite City will host No. 11 Wood River. Olenford shouldn't have any trouble getting his players up for that one. The Olenfords started the Warriors on their recent slide by outscoring Granite City 24-6 in the fourth quarter for a 39-56 win at the Salem Tournament on Jan. 16.

The first two seeds — Collinsville (18-3) and Edwardsville (15-4) were given the Kahoks will probably win the sectional without having to leave Fletcher Gym. If you think that's unfair, you're in a lot of trouble. But the fact is Collinsville would be a solid favorite in this field if the sectional were played in Granite City, Chicago, Barcelona or Rome.

Civic Memorial (17-3) was a logical third choice and O'Fallon (14-4) fourth. It got a little stickier then East St. Louis Lincoln, the team of the '80s, earned the fifth seed despite an 11-1 record. The Tigers have gone to state the last four years and won three straight state titles, but Bonnie Lewis faced a massive rebuilding task.

It's come along quite nicely as Lincoln has rebounded from a slow start to win seven of its last 11. Lewis thinks he might be ready to get back to the top next year.

Following Granite City, East St. Louis, Jerseyville and Jacksonville, Alton (4-9) is No. 10. Wood River 11th, Belleville West (5-13) 12th, Cahokia (6-11) 13th, Roxana (6-12) 14th, Belleville East (2-15) 15th and Chatham Glenwood (2-16) 16th.

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DUPLO — Marvis Jones had 21 points and the Madison Trojanettes knocked off Duplo 52-28 in the first round of the Duplo Class A Girls Basketball Regional on Wednesday.

The Trojanettes (7-7) broke the game open with a 14-0 run in the first quarter to eliminate the Tigerettes (2-20). Madison will play Alton Marquette tonight in

the semifinals, the winner will face Columbia or Brussels for the championship Friday.

Madison carries a four-game winning streak into tonight's game. After Wednesday's game, Duplo coach Jerry Devany announced his resignation as girls basketball coach. He will remain as the Duplo baseball coach.

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